

years, Geological Survey of India (GSI) have carried out survey and exploration for gold in 21 places in different parts of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

As a result of exploration during this period following gold reserves have been established by G.S.I. in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka:

<i>State/Area</i>	<i>Reserves in Million tonnes</i>	<i>Grade in gms/tonne</i>
ANDHRA PRADESH:		
(i) Bhadrampalle	0.062	3.05
(ii) Surapalle	0.077	3.97
KARNATAKA:		
(i) Chincherggi	0.091	5.0
(ii) Tuppadhur	0.085	3.96
(iii) Sangli Mines	1.16	4.06
(iv) Kempinkote	0.65	4.099
(v) Ajjanhalli	0.677	2.50

(b) to (e). G.S.I. is conducting preliminary exploration for gold during the field season 1991-92 in Hutti (North), Uti Temple, Tuppadhur, Sanbal, Maski and Ajjanhali areas in Karnataka, Ramigari Penakacherla Schist belt in Andhra Pradesh, Kappil-Mankada and Kadannamanna-Valambur area in Kerala. Results will be known after completion of the investigations.

[*Translation*]

Rural Telephones Exchanges in Bihar

7007. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise details where rural telephone exchanges have been set up in Bihar during 1990-91 and 1991-92;

(b) whether these telephone exchanges have started functioning;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the locations for setting up more exchanges during 1992-93?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The details are given in the attached statement.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) How Telephone Exchanges will be set up during 1992-93 at location where the registered paid demand reaches 10 or above subject to technical feasibility and availability of resources.

STATEMENT

District wise details in Bihar where rural telephone Exchanges have been set up.

During 1990-91

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Name of District</i>	<i>No. of Exchanges</i>
1.	Deoghar	2
2.	Giridh	1
3.	Hazaribagh	2
4.	Saharsa	1
5.	Araria	1
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During 1991-92

1.	Patna	5
2.	Darbhanga	3
3.	Gaya	2
4.	Hazaribagh	10
5.	Singhbhum (East)	3
6.	West Singhbhum	1
7.	Bhagalpur	5
8.	Chatra	1
9.	Giridh	3
10.	East Champaran	1
11.	Jehanabad	1
12.	Daltonganj	1
13.	Vaishali	1

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Name of District</i>	<i>No. of Exchanges</i>
14.	Muzaffarpur	1
15.	Chapra	2
16.	Dhanbad	5
17.	Begusarai	1
18.	Katihal	2
19.	Araria	1
20.	Ranchi	1
21.	Madhubani	1
22.	Bhojpur	1
Total		52 (fifty two)

[English]

**Proposal of Multinational Companies
to set up Food Processing Units**

7008. DR. VISHWANATHAM
KANITHI:
SHRI K. THULASIAH
VANDAYAR:
SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESS-
ING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have re-
ceived proposals from the multinational com-
panies to set up food processing units in
India on pay back basis;

(b) if so, the details along with terms and
conditions thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to
encourage such units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE

MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING IN-
DUSTRIES (SHRIGIRIDHAR GOMANGO):
(a) to (c). The information is being collected
and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Malayalam Programmes by T.V. Trans-
mitter at Palakkad District**

7009. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government
to relay Malayalam Programmes from the
T.V. transmitter at Palakkad district in Kerala;

(b) whether the Government propose to
extend the microwave link to Palakkad from
Trivandrum Doordarshan Kendra;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MIN-
ISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROAD-